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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Commissioners Hardy, Golc, Landis, Server and Ziegner

FROM:

Jerry L. Webb, Director of Water/Sewer Division

DATE:

May 29, 2008

RE:

Utility Article for Next Conference

The following Final Article "A" is submitted to each of you to acquaint you with the tariffs eligible for action or acceptance on or after June 4, 2008.

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## <u>"A" Final</u>

The following miscellaneous item(s) will be eligible for final consideration at the next Commission Conference and based upon review by staff members of the Commission, I recommend approval.

## 1. <u>United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc., d/b/a Embarq</u>

The Company is proposing to remove or change references to the general and/or local exchange service tariffs currently shown in the Access Services Tariff I.U.R.C. No. T-3. The local and/or general exchange services tariffs were cancelled in their entirety effective February 20, 2008, pursuant to the Commission's October 10, 2007, Order in Cause No. 43301 that terminated Embarq's Alternative Regulatory Plan, and in light of legislative changes to the Commission's jurisdiction enacted in 2006 (H.E.A. 1279). These proposed intrastate tariff revisions are textual clarifications only, and therefore, customers will not be affected by these changes. Where applicable, customers will be directed to the Company's website for reviewing terms and conditions no longer covered by a general exchange service tariff.

In addition, an exception to maintaining parity with the interstate tariff is being proposed to exclude Indiana's intrastate jurisdiction from the shortfall penalty under the Premier Term Discount Plan provisions. Due to the low volume of circuits in the intrastate jurisdiction, a customer could fall below the 95% commitment level with the discontinuance of a single circuit. Therefore, elimination of the shortfall penalty is an exception for intrastate access that will benefit Embarq customers in Indiana. Shortfall penalties will continue to be applicable for circuits under the interstate jurisdiction. There is no FCC Transmittal associated with this filing.

The intrastate tariff pages affected by this filing are:

Access Services Tariff – I.U.R.C. No. T-3

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Please indicate your consideration and action of the preceding items on the appropriate lines provided below.

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I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the action on the articles.

Brenda A. Howe

Secretary to the Commission